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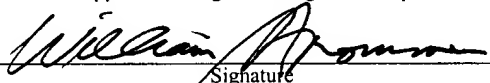
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

✓ Please cancel claims 11-14 without prejudice.

The claims of the present application are as follows: